

I'd like to complain about the Sinclair Broadcast group's decision to air a partisan documentary as "news", without offering equal time to an opposing viewpoint. Airing serious charges against a candidate shortly before an election without doing the reporting to substantiate and verify those charges and without allowing for rebuttal does not constitute news, but is more akin to propaganda and amounts to making a campaign contribution. Broadcasters use the public airwaves for free and ought to have some obligation to the public discourse to at least allow for equal time. I think this also speaks to the need for keeping media consolidation in check to guard against an overwhelming ability to manipulate the public.

Sincerely,
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